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June 15, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

As you know, S. 1324, which provides a limited search and review exemption for the Agency under the Freedom of Information Act, has been introduced. Hearings are scheduled for June 21 and June 28.

We request the Agency to make two presentations on June 21. The first testimony will be at the 10:00 a.m. classified briefing in Room S407. At that time, we want the Committee to be informed of how the Agency presently fulfills the provisions of FOIA and how this procedure would be changed by S. 1324. Additionally, we would also want to address what would trigger access to files if there is an impropriety.

The second hearing scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Room 124, Dirksen Senate Office Building, should be an unclassified presentation of the morning session.

For each session we would appreciate having copies of the statements by Friday, June 17th, at noon. Please indicate which statement applies to the classified hearing so that we may provide copies of the public statement to the press.

Additionally, by noon on the 17th, we will need the names of those to be seated at the witness table for each session, the names of additional experts and their subject matter, and the names of any other individuals attending the classified session.

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